



## Joel W. Czerkies

February 4, 1940 - March 22, 2023

Joel W. Czerkies, age 83, of Douglas, unexpectedly passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at his home.

Prior to his retirement in 2002, Joel was co-owner of Bremer & Bouman Heating and Cooling Company. Joel loved many outdoor sports, but was especially fond of fishing, boating and golf. He was a member of Central Wesleyan Church.

Joel was preceded in death by his son, Randy Czerkies; daughter-in-law, Kim Skinner Czerkies; brother, "Uncle Bill" Czerkies; brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Mary Geurink; and brothers-in-law, Jay Keuning, Roger Nykamp, and John Nykamp.

Joel is survived by his:

Wife of 66 years, Dorothy Czerkies (Nykamp)

Children

Doug Czerkies

Joe Czerkies

Bob (Brenda) Czerkies

Dori (Dave) Palmisano all of Holland

Daughter-in-law

Pam Weener of Holland

Grandchildren

Jeremey Czerkies

April (Kelly) Lappinga

Nahcole (Tim) Faust

Jami (Jason) O'Conner

Jessica (Mike) Schutter

Jacob (Cassie) Czerkies

Jenny (Ashton) Tourison

Elizabeth Baarman

Taylor Baarman

Jamie (Ethan) Elhart

Tyler Carley

15 Great Grandchildren

Siblings

Cheryl Keuning of Holland

Roger (Alice) Czerkies of Holland

Corky (Art) Morrow of Ohio

Brother-in-law

Paul (Joan) Nykamp of Arizona

Visitation is scheduled for 5:00-7:00pm Tuesday, March 28 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Private funeral and interment services are planned. Memorial contributions may be made to Escape Ministries. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home

315 E 16th St

Holland, MI 49423

(616) 392-2306

[info@langelandsterenberg.com](mailto:info@langelandsterenberg.com)

<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joel W. Czerkies*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - March 28, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joel W. Czerkies.*



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March 27, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joel W. Czerkies.*



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March 27, 2023 at 10:21 AM

LR

“ *Lori Rivera lit a candle in memory of Joel W. Czerkies*



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**Lori Rivera** - March 27, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JW

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Joe was such a great guy! He was a good neighbor and we enjoyed many fun afternoons having cocktails on their deck! We will miss him greatly!*

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**Julie and Craig Wigley** - March 27, 2023 at 05:56 AM

BV

“ *Sorry for your loss. I think of all of you quite often.*

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**Bill van Voorst** - March 25, 2023 at 11:13 AM

SG

“ *He was a wonderful man and very helpful the ten years i knew him.  
S. Greene*

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**sherry greene** - March 25, 2023 at 10:35 AM

NF

“ *Nahcole M Faust lit a candle in memory of  
Joel W. Czerkies*



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**Nahcole M Faust** - March 24, 2023 at 07:10 PM

JJ

“ I’m really gonna’ miss all of our good old time’s together, and my best fishing’ buddy! Jerry Jager

Jerry Jager - March 24, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joel W. Czerkies.



March 24, 2023 at 03:48 PM

KH

“ Prayers for you with the loss of Joel, he was always kind when he came into the hardware store. Kim Hulett

Kimberley Hulett - March 24, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joel W. Czerkies.



March 24, 2023 at 08:39 AM